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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN DESIRE TO BUY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS

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1. IN REGARD TO PERUVIAN ARMY INTENT TO BUY AH-1J COBRA
HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS REPORTED IN REFTELS, USG DOES NOT
EXPECT TO APPROVE THE SALE OF SUCH AIRCRAFT TO PERU WHEN
AND IF IT RECEIVES A REQUEST. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT,
AS A MATTER OF REGIONAL POLICY, US HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
OFFERED HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS TO NATIONS IN THE HEMISPHERE.
THIS REGIONAL POLICY IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND EMBASSY
WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RESULTS. A FAVORABLE DECISION FOR PERU
IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING. IN VIEW OF THIS,
DOD IS INSTRUCTING USCINCSO THAT SCHEDULING OF COBRA
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HELICOPTER GUNSHIP TRAINING MENTIONED REFTEL B FOR PERU-

VIAN PILOTS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

2. DOD CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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